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*As it was presented to the PARLIAMENT by the usuall
Post on Thursday; the 11th. of this present Month.*



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True Relation of the late Victory obtained
 at Northampton against the Malignants
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He Malignant Army under
 conduct of the Earle of
 Northampton, and Colo-
 nel Young were with
 about foure thousand
 Horse and foore the sixt of
 May before BANBURY.
 but being there Valiantly
 repulsed came from thence with much disgrace,
 and marched towards BRACKLY on Sunday
 where they continued before the Towne untill
 Munday morning, but the Country comming in
 such abundance, there intentions of assaulting that
 Towne was made frustrate and without doing any

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harne were inforced to march away and turne there foote Army into dragoones for their speedy March, and directed their Course towards the Towne of NORTHAMPTON, the Country rising in every place and pursuing them, but they obtained their purpose in comming to the Towne before they could be overtaken ; upon which their approach the Towne prepared themselves for their entertainment, and sent to a Towne called *Ashton* 8. Miles from thence within two miles of TOCE-TUR, where part of the Lord GRAYE'S forces were quartered for their assistance and comming to their ayd.

On Tuesday the Malignants set themselves in battalia against the Towne and gave a present assault with great fury and outward shew of Courage, on the South side of the Towne, betweene *Hardingstone* and *Northampton* in the plaine by *Queenes Crosse*, where they amounted foure peeeces of Ordnance against that part of the Towne, upon which the Townesmen and Parliaments forces therein recharged the Malignants with great Magnanimity and valor, making the Cannons fly from the South-gate called *Barge-Street* end, and from the Castle which standing upon a hill on the west side

side of the Towne, they discharged Cannons which over shot the Towne, and just reached the enemy and made great spoile amongst them, the fight had not continued above 2 houres but the Country came in and the forces of the Lord GRAY, and begitt the Cavaliers on their back which they perceiving would have fled, but could not, and were inforced to fight nolence valence or yeeld themselves, and having fought it out above six houres, yeilded themselves to the Parliaments forces many of them privatly run away which were upon the left wing of the Army.

In this fight were slaine of the Malignants 8. hundred men, of the men of note were Collonell Young, Collonell Elmes, Captaine Sanders, Captaine Willoby, Coronet Mountague, Coronet Williamson, Lievetanants Wilson Rogers, Morton Blewart the rest Common Souldies, six Collours taken, four Peeeces of Ordinance, 1000 Armes, and three wagons of Ammunition, of prisoners were taken about 600. men of quallity Collonell Ockenham, Captaine Winch Captaine Bromsted, Captaine Witteneburge, Corronets Osborn, Ashton, Wiltton, Lieutenants Mikvell, Crosby, Craven, and divers others, the Malignants being thus vanquished and Routed,

and the Towne fetleed publike thanksgiueing was given in the Town for that victory, and the Parliaments forces being well refreshed with victuall were ordered to returne to their severall places of trust and stations, in their particulars and respective guards.

Of the Parliaments forces were not slaine above 40. and not one of note, as is certainly informed, this relation was received from good hands and men of worth.

Many Gentlemen also of quality, and pious devvies, to wit Master Ball of Northampton, Master Perne, Master Bollesant, and divers others have sent divers Letters to their friends in London, in which they have related this battaile but not so sadly, therefore I omit the recitall thereof, these proceedings makes it manifest that the cause of God is by them undertaken and maintained and is great encouragement to the good party to go on in their enterprises, and feare not the power and force of the adversaries and enemies to peace and Tranquility, no power is able to resist the power of God, vaine is the strength of man, weake is the Arme of flesh, unlesse strengthened by God, what man then that hath such experiences from
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time to time of the protection of the almighty
 the overthrow and confusion of his enemies the
 great Victories atcheind by such small meanes as
 in outward shew hath bin obtained by the Parlia-
 ments forces in most Parts of the Kingdom, but
 would adventure willingly his person and plate
 in the defence of such a cause, which hath God
 it's patron if God be on our side who can be a-
 gainst us. All the plots and machinations of the
 Malignants are still by divine providence, dis-
 covered and avoided, none of their counsell, have
 bin observed to take any effect but have bin
 brought to naught and the shame therefore hath li-
 ed upon their owne heads.

Thus much of the fight at Northampton. which
 if the successe happen to the Parliaments forces
 in other parts of this Kingdome which God grant
 an end of these present warrs many suddenly be ex-
 pected, for the Malignants cannot long continue in
 any considerable strength having no hopes of in-
 creasing their Army any further, the universally
 desert their actions and cleve to the Parliament on-
 ly the principall of their forces consist of Gentry
 Malignants, who will not adventure their persons
 in any fight, only their purses and estates which
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if common souldiers cannot be gotten for their money, they cannot expect to hold out long, unless forraigne aide may be admitted to enter the Kingdome for their assistance which is not once to be immagined if the same can in any wayes be prevented and avoided, much newes is spread abroad of a late fight obtained in *York-shire* against the Queenes Army by the Parliaments forces but the truth therof cannot be certainly affirmed, till the next post, the residue of the Malignants escaped from *Northampton*, &c are reported to be gone to joyne with Prince *Rupert* his Army, who intends very shortly to march against *Northampton* to revenge the disgrace of his souldiers now received their and threatons to do much mischief in the country in his march but the Lord *Gray* is resolved to com into that County to aswayge his fury and inveterate malice against the Protestants and Parliaments Forces.

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